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Big Democratic Celebration Next Monday Eve.

HATFIELD AND THE BANKERS WANT LOWER OAKLAND-S.F. BRIDGE FARE

People Want to Pay Off Bridge Debt Quickly by Higher Fare

No one realized what a tremendous bonanza the auto ferry lines of tne Southern Pacific Company really were until the Bay Bridge had been built and the bridge auto traffic started. No financial statement of the company prophesied the high mark which has already been set for the number of autos that have traversed the bridge since its opening on November 11th. Only indication, looking back in retrospection, was the manner in which the Southern Pacific company stubbornly opposed the will of the people who were determined that the bridge would be built. And now that the company has been found out, we can readily see why everybody from the supervisors to the U. S. Navy officials were enlisted at one time or another by the SP in their effort to kill the bridge proposal.

Bankers In a Dilemma

Now that the bridge HAS been built the picture has changed in motive and in plan of schemery, some what in personnel.

Most astonished of all, at the tremendous traffic across the bay bridge, were the metropolitan bankers. At the rate at which the bridge tolls started off, it can be paid for in a few years. Chagrin ruled the council chambers of tht lords of the exchequer. Discomfiture over having been outwitted by the SPCO as to the amount of transbay auto traffic quickly gave way to utter consternation over the loss of their beloved interest payments if the bonds were to be retired in a few years instead of over a long period of time.

How to Pay Twice as Much

The average citizen realizes only vaguely how interest payments on long term bonds can double the original cost of public projects. That's why there are so many average citizens, so few metropolitan bankers.

For exemple, take two projects in our own Contra Costa County. Notorious is the first; Our 2 ½ million dollar harbor. That is, it would have been a $2,500,000 harbor if the money had been

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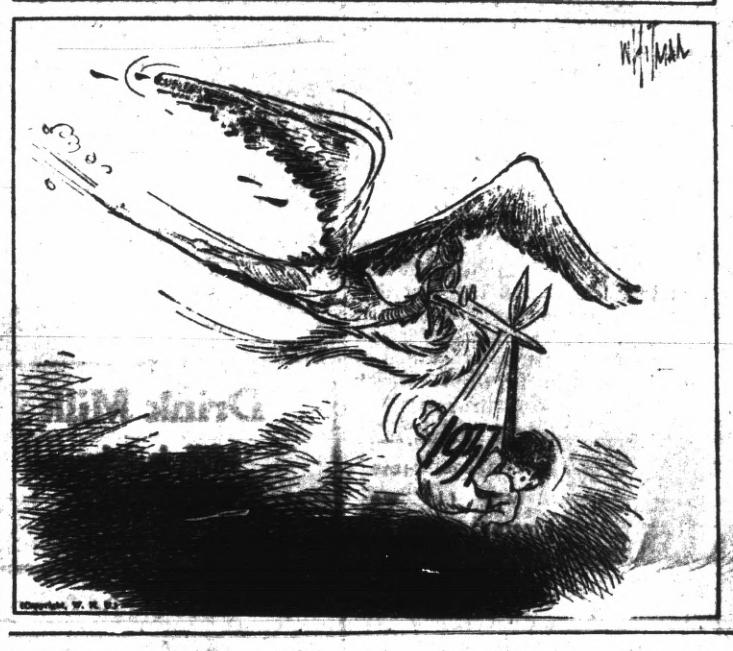
The Annual Non-Stop Flight



Why Is the Railroad Commission Holding Up Richmond-San Francisco Bus Permit?

For the past six months or so Attorney Art Alstrom has been as busy as a one-legged man at a kicking bee, getting endorsements from every individual, group, organization, lodge, and association in Richmond, San Pablo, El Cerrito, and way points west, endorsing the application of the Key System for a permit to run fast express busses from Sixth and Macdonald Avenue in Richmond to San Francisco.

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As near as we have been able to figure out everyone in the city has signed up at least three or four times in favor of the petition.

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Why then, hasn't some action been taken? Why has not the Railroad Commission granted the permit, as all of the people of this city want it to do?

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It seems the Railroad Commission claims the financing arrangement of the RFC deal will not allow them to permit the Key System busses to cross the bridge.

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What about the Greyhound busses, then? As is well known, those particular busses cross the bridge. But they are a Southern Pacific subsidiary—does that make any difference? We wonder.

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Or do we wonder, now, really? Certainly, the Railroad Commission has given precious little attention to the city of Richmond and our local organizations that have endorsed the Santa Fe bus lines applications—which is another move in opposition to the Pacific Greyhound monopoly.

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"God Give Us Men"—so began a famous poem. Why not revamp it to read: "God Give Us Councilmen" at a time like this who will stand up and fight this Richmond San-Francisco Bus Permit through to a finish. As it stands now, Richmond is being penalized every day by reason of our lack of rapid transportation to the city.

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And if it DOES turn out that the Railroad Commission is simply pulling the SP's chestnuts out of the fire, why not remember that fact next year when a new governor is to be elected? The

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Central Labor Council, Democratic Central Committee Combine in Roosevelt Demonstration to Open New Year

ANGLIM TO BE SPEAKER

State Democratic Chairman to Make First Address in Home Town Since the Campaign

For the first time since his election as State Chairman of the Democratic party last fall, Clifford C. Anglim will come to his home city of Richmond as speaker of the evening at the Roosevelt Celebration to be given next Monday night at Memorial Auditorium.

The occasion will be a joint effort on the part of the Contra Costa County Central Labor Council and the Contra Costa County Democratic Central Committee to celebrate the opening of the 75th Congress in Washington; and the beginning of President Roosevelt's second term in office.

All Are Invited

All of the people of the county are invited to participate. The charge for tickets is but 25 cents each.

Preceding the speaking at the Memorial Hall there will be a short motor parade, which has been decided upon because of the possible inclement weather. And after the oratory, there will be dancing to the music of Gay's Red Peppers, probably the best dance orchestra hereabouts.

Active on the joint committee sponsoring the ball are Jack Faulkner, general chairman, Sam L. Herrod, Gay Vargas, Miss Viola Cox secretary, for the labor council; Allan Engels, Dan Noziglia, Harry R. Burt, chairman, for the party committee.

MR. & MRS. MIGHETTI ARE CALLED BY DEATH

The sympathy of the Progress is extended to our friend and our neighbor on the occasion of his bereavement, losing his father and mother by death on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Both passed away at an Oakland hospital after illness of two weeks in the case of Mrs. Clementina Mighetti, of ten days for Mr. Oddone Mighetti. Blessing was said at Wilson & Kratzer chapel on Monday afternoon and entombment took place at St. Joseph's Mausoleum.

Owners of the Piemonte Hotel, the Mighetti's came to Richmond about 20 years ago from their native Italy. Property owners in Point Richmond, they were among our most respected citizens, and their loss will be keenly felt by our community. Rest in Peace.

PLAYING POSTOFFICE

As we mentioned before, after Congressman Al Carter had taken all the credit for having secured Richmond's postoffice, he took a run-out powder when it turned out that the ante had been cut from $150,000 to $75,000. Then, when it looked like there was work to do, a hurry up call was put in for Cliff Anglim and Senator McAdoo. Now they are after Senator Johnson.

It does appear to us, the real solution is right here at hand: Let us send forth the call for those honest Richmond gentlemen who did such a good job for themselves several years ago on our high school site. In 24 hours they could make enough on the site alone to build a gold postoffice building, set with diamonds.

Review of the History-Making Events of the World

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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Kidnaping of Chiang Kai-shek May Bring on Warfare

WAR clouds again gathered over the Far East when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, dictator of China, was kidnaped at Sianfu, Shensi province, by troops commanded by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, former war lord of Manchuria. The mutinous soldiers demanded immediate declaration of war against Japan; a pledge from the Nanking government to recover all lost territory, including Manchuria, and reorganization of the Chinese Nationalist party, the Kuomintang, so that Chinese communists might be admitted to membership.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek

Japan professed to believe that Chang's action was promoted by Russia, and officials in Tokyo said forceful steps by Japan might be necessary. The naval command directed its China squadrons to be on guard lest a Chinese civil war result.

Maj. Gen. Kita, Japanese military attache at Shanghai, declared that Marshal Chang's troops had taken a frank stand for communism, which compels Japan "to make a firm and determined stand from the viewpoint of Japan's national defense."

The soviet news agency Tass in Moscow issued an official denial of reports that Russia had conspired in the Chinese crisis, but diplomats in the Far East were of opinion that Moscow would intervene if war should break out between China and Japan. Japanese action would be based on the reported setting up of an independent government at Sianfu by Marshal Chang with the support of soviet Russia.

There were reports that Chiang Kai-shek had been killed by his captors, but Marshal Chang telegraphed Acting Premier Kung: "I have cherished an affectionate regard for the generalissimo for eight years. I assume full responsibility for his safety."

Peace Proposal Is Signed by American Republics

REPRESENTATIVES of the 21 American republics gathered in the conference at Buenos Aires all signed two measures designed to maintain peace, security and nonintervention in the Western world. These projects are:

A plan for maintenance of peace and security which provides for consultation in the event of war within the American continents or war abroad which menaces American peace.

A reiteration of the resolution of the 1933 Pan-American conference, for nonintervention by one nation in another's affairs. This carried also a Mexican amendment for consultation if intervention appears necessary.

Proposed Law to Mobilize Industry in War Time

WITH the approval of Secretary of War Woodring and Secretary of the Navy Swanson a bill has been drafted for the mobilization of industry in war time. It would confer upon the President power to draft industrial management, commandeer manufacturing plants, fix prices, ration the distribution of commodities, and regulate or close exchanges.

This plan is a revision of the program for industrial mobilization submitted by the War department to the war policies commission in 1931. It does not take into consideration the tax bill to "take the profits out of war" which was put through the house last session, but it is recommended by the War and Navy departments that tax provisions be not so drastic as to "hinder, hamper or destroy the more important mission of producing munitions as required in war."

Fair Competition Act Is Asked by Berry's Council

SOMETHING very like the old NRA is the plan for control over the management of business favored by the council for industrial progress sponsored by Industrial Coordinator George L. Berry. The council, not very well attended by employer representatives, approved the report of a committee asking enactment of a general "fair competition act" prohibiting business from operation if it did not follow government edicts regarding price, advertising, wage, and hour standards or other conditions laid down.

A new administrative body would be empowered to investigate and prosecute violations of the act. This same agency would set up minimum wages, maximum hours and fair trade practices for any industry or trade.

The hearing of complaints would be before a sort of industrial supreme court vested with equity powers, including the power of issuing permanent and temporary injunctions.

American Millionaires in 1934 Numbered Only 33

ACCORDING to an income tax analysis given out by the bureau of internal revenue, thirty-three Americans received incomes in excess of one million dollars during 1934, or a decrease of seventeen millionaires from the year before.

This group of 33 millionaires enjoyed an income of $57,775,000, but they were forced to pour $32,211,000 into the coffers of the United States treasury. They paid a tax of 59 per cent on their surtax net income.

One lone individual in the United States had an income of more than 5 million dollars for 1934. The internal revenue tables showed that this person is a resident of New York, but the identity is hidden, for no names are named in this report.

President's Son Probably Will Be His Secretary

IT IS believed that James Roosevelt, oldest son of the President, who has been with him on the South American tour, will serve as one of his father's secretaries and his general aid, without salary and maybe without title.

The President is said to feel he must have at his side some one who knows him intimately and who can perform many of the confidential little errands which were performed by Mr. Howe and Gus Generich, both now dead.

Britain Defaults Again but Hints at Parley

GREAT BRITAIN again defaults on its war debt to the United States, but intimates it would like to re-open negotiations for reduction of the debt. This time the British government does not state it has found no new reason to warrant a resumption of payments. All the other debtor nations also defaulted except Finland, which as usual proudly paid the installment due.

Better Farm Program Promised by Wallace

MEMBERS of the American Farm Bureau federation, assembled in Pasadena, Calif., were told by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace that the government would provide a better farm program than the AAA; but he also said the farmer must be willing to accept "small increases in the imports of certain agricultural products."

"In the cause of peace," he said, "the farmers of the United States must learn to say 'yes' as often as possible to agricultural imports from Pan-America, while at the same time reserving the right to say 'no' when any vital branch of agriculture is likely to be menaced by too great imports."

Mr. Wallace declared the preservation of world peace is more fundamental than national agricultural conservation, and added, "There is an important relation between the two, however. Danger of the United States becoming involved in a serious war comes from the fact that we export goods to Europe and when war comes one side or the other interferes with trade.

"Last year 68 per cent of our agricultural exports went to five countries which are certain to be involved in any major difficulty in Europe and Asia. Only 10 per cent of our agricultural exports went to Pan-America. Both our hearts and our heads lead us increasingly to Pan-America but the facts are stubborn and of necessity can be brought in line with our desires only slowly."

The federation conferred upon Mr. Wallace its highest honor, the award for distinguished service to agriculture.

Edward Abdicates and George Is the King

LOVE and the British constitution are the winners in the great contest that has stirred the vast empire to its furthest borders. Edward VIII, steadfast in his determination to make Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson his wife, abdicated as king of Great Britain and emperor of India, and his brother, the duke of York, reigns in his stead as George VI.

George VI

Edward's fateful decision was communicated to the house of commons by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin. Haggard and deeply moved, the man who has borne the brunt of the struggle on behalf of the cabinet and parliament handed the speaker the royal message and the speaker read it to the half stunned members. This is what Edward said:

"Realizing as I do the gravity of this step I can only hope that I shall have the understanding of my peoples in the decision I have taken and the reasons which have led me to take it.

"I conceive that I am not overlooking the duty that rests on me to place in the forefront the public interest when I declare that I am conscious that I can no longer discharge this heavy task with efficiency or with satisfaction to myself.

"I have accordingly this morning executed an instrument of abdication in the terms following:

" 'I, Edward VIII of Great Britain, Ireland, the British dominions beyond the seas, king, emperor of India, do hereby declare my irrevocable determination to renounce the throne for myself and my descendants. My desire is that effect should be given to this instrument of abdication immediately.

" 'In token thereof I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of December, 1936, in the presence of the witnesses whose signatures are subscribed.' "

There followed a request that the accession of his brother to the throne be expedited, and accordingly enabling legislation effecting the abdication and the accession of the new king was promptly introduced and put through the house of commons and the house of lords.

The new king was proclaimed with the traditional ceremony following an assembly of the accession council made up of privy councilors and other distinguished persons.

That evening the ex-king went on the air to broadcast a message of farewell to the half billion people who had been his subjects.

King George's first official act was to make his brother Edward duke of Windsor. The entourage of the abdicated monarch seem to prefer to call him Prince Edward. For the present he is in seclusion at the castle of Baron Eugene Rothschild not far from Vienna.

In most questionable taste was a radio broadcast by the archbishop of Canterbury after the affair was all over. The primate scored Edward for seeking his private happiness "in a manner inconsistent with Christian principles of marriage and within a social circle whose standards and ways of life are alien to all the best instincts and traditions of his people."

Parliaments of all the British dominions passed legislation ratifying the abdication of Edward and the accession of George. But the Irish Free State, as had been expected, adopted measures almost eliminating the last vestiges of its adherence to the empire. The dail eireann erased the name of the British king from the Irish constitution, abolished the office of governor general, the king's representative, and described limited functions for George VI of England in the foreign affairs of the Free State.

Joint Council Formed By Automotive Workers

PLANS of John L. Lewis and his associates in the C. I. O. for organizing the automobile industry workers seemingly are greatly furthered by the formation of a joint council of the United Automobile Workers of America and the Federation of Flat Glass Workers. These two unions, controlling as they do virtually organized workers in the automotive industry, have agreed to unite in a common cause in any controversy with the industry. They are both members of the Lewis group and so are under suspension by the American Federation of Labor.

Labor Relations Board Accuses Steel Concerns

FOR the first time the government has taken a hand in the steel labor crisis. The national labor relations board has issued a complaint charging the United States Steel corporation and its subsidiary, the Cornegie-Illinois Steel company, with "interfering with the self-organization of employees" in Carnegie's 21 plants.

This action followed the board's investigation of charges filed by Philip Murray, chairman of the SWOC and M. F. Tighe, veteran president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

Mediation in Spanish War Is Proposed

FRANCE and Great Britain united in an invitation to Germany, Italy, Russia and Portugal to join them in an effort to end the Spanish war by mediation. It was thought the time was ripe for this, since both the government forces and the rebels are exhausted by their fierce and inconclusive fighting.

The announcement of the plan came on the eve of the meeting of the League of Nations council, summoned to Geneva to consider the Madrid-Valencia government's appeal against Germany and Italy because of their recognition of the Fascist rebel junta. It is the hope of France and Britain that the Spanish people will be permitted to decide by ballot whether they shall have a Fascist or a Socialist government.

FROM Manila came belated dispatches telling of the worst disaster that ever befell the Philippines—a great flood which swept through the fertile and densely populated Cagayan valley in northern Luzon and destroying possibly thousands of the inhabitants. The full extent of the death toll may never be known. The waters of the Cagayan river, suddenly swollen by a typhoon and torrential rains, inundated many villages and towns in the 50 mile wide valley. So isolated was the stricken area that a former provincial military commander required four days to fight his way to an outlying point from which he informed the world of the disaster. Military airplanes were used to carry medical supplies and relief agents to the district.

Dutch Airliner Crashes; Fourteen Are Killed

FOURTEEN persons perished when a big Dutch airliner crashed near Croyden airport in England soon after taking off in a dense fog. The plane struck trees and houses and was destroyed by flames. Among the victims were Jan de la Cierva, inventor of the autogyro, and Admiral Saloman Lindman, former prime minister of Sweden. There were only three survivors of the disaster.

Germany Adds New Ship to Growing Navy

WITH the launching of the Gneisenau, her second 26,000-ton battleship, Germany moved another step toward her goal of a navy large enough to bottle up the Russian fleet. Reichfuehrer Hitler and many high officials attended the ceremony. The ship was christened by Frau Maerker, widow of the commander of the old Gneisenau, which went down in the battle of the Faulkland islands 22 years ago.

Berlin correspondents believe the new German fleet will have reached 420,000 tons by 1942. It will possess no less than five 35,000-ton battleships, to which can be added two 26,000-ton battleships, three existing 1,000-ton pocket battleships and fourteen light and heavy cruisers, including three more 10,000-ton boats.

Plan to End Electoral College System

MEMBERS of the electoral college met in the capitals of their respective states and went through the empty formality of casting their votes for Presidential candidates — 523 for Franklin D. Roosevelt and 8 for Alf M. Landon. About the same time it was announced in Washington that a move to abolish the antiquated electoral college system had been started and would have the approval of many members of both houses of congress.

Senator Norris

Leaders of this plan are Senator George W. Norris, Independent, of Nebraska, and Representative Clarence Lea, Democrat, of California, both of whom have previously advocated a constitutional amendment making the change, substituting a system whereby state electoral votes would be divided among presidential candidates on the basis of their relative popular vote strength in the state.

Under the present system President Roosevelt, polling approximately 27,750,000 votes, received 523 electoral votes. Governor Landon, polling approximately 16,680,000 votes, received 8 votes. Each Roosevelt electoral vote represents the desires of 53,000 voters. Each Landon vote represents the wishes of 2,085,000 voters.

Under the proposed amendment the electoral votes in the last election would have been divided: Roosevelt, 322; Landon, 194; others, 15.

"Even disregarding the last election, in the average election of the last sixty years over 45 per cent of the voters of the country, being all those who voted for minority candidates in all the states, have been disregarded in computing the final results," said Representative Lea. "Not only are the minority votes disregarded but the electoral votes represented by them are cast for their opponents."

SOCIETY NEWS ❧ CLUBS ❧ LODGES

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Death of James Capelli

The friendly cheery greeting of James Capelli ("Jim Capooch" as he chose to be called by his intimate friends) will be heard no more on the streets of Point Richmond. Jim passed away Christmas Day after having been confined some time in the Marine Hospital in San Francisco. The funeral services will be held tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at the Wilson & Kratzer Funeral Home and interment will be in St. Josephs Cemetery, Rev. Father Matthew A. Smith, pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Church officiating.

Born in Italy December 19 '74, Jim was a member of the "international pall bearers," kind men who were always willing to lend a hand in times of distress; and the editor of the Progress and Fred F. Brewen are honored to be selected as pall bearers at the rites for Jim Capelli.

Frank Hoeffer, one of the first of the Eagle Scouts of Richmond attended the meeting of the Knights of the Demos held in Sacramento this week. Frank is asked by Coach Ky Ebright to be a member of the California crew when he attends the university next year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huston motored to Salmon Falls, California, on Christmas Day and had an interesting visit with Mr and Mrs. Miner Miller. This is in the Sierras and the Lees report good roads and beautiful scenery.

Miss Dorothy Miller Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Miller of 25 Idaho Street, announced at a Christmas party given at their home, the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Ernest J .Gillard of Richmond.

Mr. Gillard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gillard, 680 Sixth Street, and is connected with the office of the Standard Manufacturing plant.

Both of the principals are graduates of Richmond Union High School. Miss Miller has been employed by the Industrial Brokerage Company office in Richmond.

No definite date has been announced for the wedding but it will probably be in the near future.

Pretty Miss Dorothy Miller is one of the very popular young ladies of Point Richmond ,and the host of friends of the young couple wish them happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McGee of Raisen City were the holiday nguests of Mrs. Elizabeth Gnaga. Mr. McGee is the principal of the Raisen City schools and is a former Point Richmond boy.

Mrs. H. L. Vaughn, who has been quite ill at her home near Washington Point, is reported recovering nicely.

Trinity Guild Christmas Party

The children of Trinity Church School were given a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the Guild Hall under the patronage of the Guild. There was a Christmas Tree and presents for the kiddies.

Mr. Anthony Ten Broeck and Miss Elsine Beck who have been taking charge of the Church School for several months past made the arrangements under the supervision of Miss K. McCracken. The Vicar, the Reverend Joseph Ten Broeck, assisted with the games and a general Yuletide party was enjoyed by the grown-ups as well as the children.

Mrs. Helen Southerland of Berkeley visitth the A. E. Lingerts of Western Drive last week.

New Residents

Mr .and Mrs. H. P. Stephenson, formerly of Vallejo, have rented the rooms over the American Trust Company building on the corner of Washington and Richmond avenues and in addition to makig their home there, will have a few house-keepig rooms to sublet. Mr. Stephenson is connected with the P. G. & E. and will be permanently located here

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Expedition Sails for South Seas

Members of the Denison-Crockett expedition of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia aboard their schooner "Chiva" before sailing from Gloucester, Mass., for a study of anthropology and zoological specimens on seldom visited islands of the South Seas.

Beard Growing Champions of Japan

Proud contestants posing after the judging in the national beard "championships" at the Koraku restaurant in Tokyo. Some of the contestants are wealthy. Some Japanese believe that long beards bring monetary good luck because the men shown on Japanese currency all have full beards.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barsten, of 3423 Clinton Avenue, entereained over Christmas Day relatives and friends from San Francisco in honor of their newly born daughter, Joan. A big turkey dinner was the center of attraction. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Briggs, Mrs. Elizabeth McIntyre and son, George. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barsten, Mrs. Sidney Briggs, Sr., and two nieces, Dolly Marie and Irene. The host and hostess with children, Joan and Clifford.

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Prof. and Mrs. Alex Kaun entertained at their bayshore residence last Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Randall of San Francisco. Professor Randall is well known as the Director of the California School of Fine Arts; Captain and Mrs. January; Miss Nora Southard, and her mother, Mrs. Southard. Miss Southard is a concert singer, quite well known in the musical world.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The best of New Year's Wishes to the best friends.

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A General Quiz

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1. By what country were doubloons coined?
2. In politics, what is a referendum?
3. Who was father of Mary Queen of Scots?
4. What was a corvette?
5. What are the two chief islands of New Zealand called?
6. What is the atlas bone?
7. What is an Eurasian?
8. Who was Pluto's wife?
9. What president of the U. S. had Rutherford for his first name?
10. What is a collect?
11. What is a foot pound?
12. Who won the Battle of the Pyramids?

Answers

1. Spain.
2. The reference of some question to a vote of the people.
3. James V of Scotland.
4. A wooden war vessel.
5. North Island and South Island.
6. The top-most bone of the spine.
7. One of mixed European and Asiatic blood.
8. Persephone (or Prosperpine).
9. Hayes.
10. A short prayer.
11. The work required to raise a pound-weight one foot.
12. The French under Napoleon.

Don't Irritate Gas Bloating

If you want to really GET RID OF GAS and terrible bloating, don't expect to do it by just doctoring your stomach with harsh, irritating alkalies and "gas tablets." Most GAS is lodged in the stomach and upper intestine and is due to old poisonous matter in the constipated bowels that are loaded with ill-causing bacteria.

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Courage is on all hands considered as an essential of high character.—Froude.

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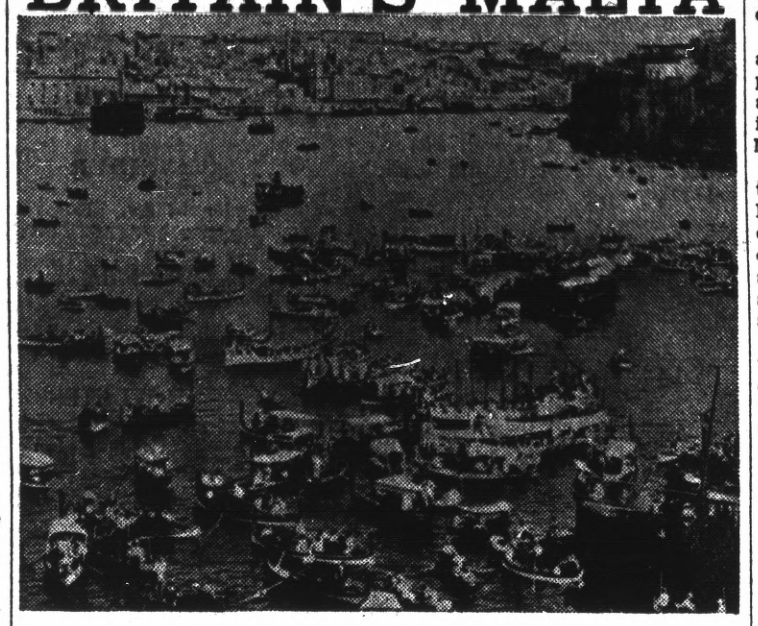
BRITAIN'S MALTA



View of the Crowded Harbor of Malta.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

ONLY seventeen and a half miles long and nowhere more than nine miles wide, Malta, important island in Britain's lifeline to the East, is the principal island of one of the smallest archipelagoes in the world. It survives from those remote days when continents were differently shaped and the Mediterranean was a series of lakes, divided by land bridges that connected Europe with Africa.

Of one of these bridges the Maltese archipelago is today the sole existing pier, the one fragment extant of a causeway along which prehistoric pachyderms and ruminants groped their puzzled way to the African warmth when driven from Europe by its increasing glaciation.

Some of these mighty beasts lingered too long on the Maltese pier, and the cave of Ghar Dalam, near the southern extremity of the island, is full of their bones, converted in the course of ages into perfectly preserved fossils.

Together with the other inhabited islands of the group, Gozo, population 23,796, and Comino, population 41, and including the naval, military, and air force establishments, Malta has some 258,400 souls—that is to say, more than 2,000 to the square mile. Thus it is one of the most densely settled geographical units.

In Strategic Position.

Why has this rocky little excrescence from the bed of the Mediterranean played a major part in history? Why does it play a part in the life of the modern world at such variance with its topographical dimensions?

The answer lies, first, in its all-important strategic position between Sicily and North Africa, and, secondly, in its possession of some of the finest harbors in the world.

The tongue of rock on which La Valette built his capital is in shape not unlike Manhattan island, with the Grand harbor, where the battleships are berthed, corresponding to the Hudson, and Marsamuscetto harbor, the anchorage of destroyers and smaller craft, to the East river.

But there is the difference that, both from the Grand harbor and Marsamuscetto, there branch several subsidiary creeks, providing secure and ideal anchorages, in the past for the galley of the knights and their predecessors, at the present day for the Mediterranean fleet of Great Britain.

All around Grand harbor rise, bold and still perfect, the Knights' magnificent fortifications, intended to insure that never again should Malta and the order have to endure at the hands of the Moslems, to whom the Hospitalers were an ever-present menace, another such siege as that of 1565.

Then, after a desperate struggle of nearly half a year, the Knights and the local population were just able, by superhuman efforts, to repel the flower of the army of Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent.

If Malta's quarter of a million population is large, measured by the area on which it has to live, it is small for a separate nation. For the Maltese are a nation unto themselves, with their own language, their own traditions, their own physical characteristics, and a history that is perhaps one of the longest to which any people can lay claim.

Very Ancient Civilization.

In Malta and Gozo the art of building in remote Stone age days reached a development of skill and refinement unknown in other centers of the megalithic world. Thus Malta was already an ancient center of civilization when the "tempestuous wind called Euroclydon," that still whistles across it during the winter months under its modern name of gregale, the "Greek wind," drove St. Paul to its shores. Thereafter, the Roman chief of the island, Publius, became its first bishop.

During the many centuries of their recorded history the Maltese have had many rulers: the Phoenicians and their offspring, the Carthaginians, then Romans, Arabs, Normans, Aragonese and Castilians, then for two and a half centuries the International Order of St. John of Jerusalem (we also know them as the Hospitalers, and as the Knights of Rhodes and Knights of Malta) and finally, after a brief French occupation, the British.

Despite so cosmopolitan a history, the Maltese have clung tenaciously to their ancient Semitic tongue, which is recognized by experts to be of Phoenician structure, and, to all intents and purposes, the language of Dido and Hannibal.

Naturally, the old Maltese language has borrowed, in the course of ages, words from other languages, but it has always fitted them into its own Semitic framework. The Maltese who emigrated to Asia and to the north coast of Africa have no difficulty in making themselves understood by their Arabic-speaking neighbors, especially in Palestine and Morocco.

A paleontologist may wander about the cave of Ghar Dalam and study the remains of the elephants and hippopotamuses which left their bones there when the world was yet young. Advancing from these and from the Neanderthal man, of whom possible traces have been found in Malta, many thousands of years into the Stone age, he will find in Malta and Gozo a series of neolothic sanctuaries — Tarshin, the Hypogeum at Hal Saflini, Hagiar Kim, M'naidra, Il Gigantia, to mention only the most important — unequaled elsewhere.

Other survivals of a different sort are the cart tracks which traverse many of the barren rocky surfaces of the island, the tram lines of prehistoric man. The width of the tracks of the two-wheeled carts which, with their gaily caparisoned little ponies or donkeys, are the traditional vehicle of the Maltese farmer today, correspond almost exactly with those of his ancient predecessor.

On the small, uninhabited islet of Filfla, now used only as a target for naval gun practice, survives a lizard of dark green spotted with red, which occurs nowhere else except in this group.

The museum in Valletta has an admirable collection of the artistic products of the Stone and Bronze ages. Among them are the astonishing fat deities characteristic of Maltese neolithic sculpture.

If one wishes to see how the distant forbears of the present population cultivated their land, one has only to watch the Maltese farmer of today plowing his field; and a student will note the eyes of Osiris still painted on the bows of Malta's sturdy little schooners.

In Malta, during mid-Lent, are the carnival festivities common to other Mediterranean places, with features of more special interest. One of these is the Parata dance in the palace square, which takes its symbolism from the capture of a Maltese bride by a Moslem corsair.

The Imnaria Races.

At the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, June 29, are the densely thronged Imnaria races. These races for horses and donkeys are of unknown but undoubtedly great age. The course is a piece of straight, hard road leading uphill to the big square in front of Notabile, where from his great stone box the grand master in former days handed down, and now the governor of Malta hands down, the banners of victory to the winning competitors.

The name Imnaria is a corruption of luminaria, illumination, for it was the custom on that day to illuminate the churches of Notabile and adjacent Rabat in honor of the two saints. A more picturesque, if less trustworthy, tradition derives Imnaria from Hymen, the god of marriage, it being supposed that the young men of the island were wont in former times to choose their wives from among the maidens coming to watch the contest.

The banners still given as prizes are long and narrow pieces of brocade of different colors. The fortunate winners take them back to their village to be used as altar cloths of the parish churches for the ensuing year.

Visitors are always interested in the faldetta (more properly called ghonnella) of the Maltese women. This headdress does not owe its existence, as some allege, to the excessive gallantry of Bonaparte's troops, but is of much more ancient origin. It is a voluminous hood of rich silk, stiffened inside the top edge by a piece of cardboard about a yard long, black everywhere save in the villages of Zabbar and Zeitun, where it is blue. One end rests on the head while the other has to be held.

Called Wool Cotton for Many Years in Britain

Very few of the millions of Lancashire folk who get their living from cotton are aware of how it came to get that name. Yet the word cotton had made itself at home in Britain long before we began to import the hairs of the gossipium shrub, or cotton plant. Wool was called cotton six centuries ago, says a writer in Pearson's Weekly.

In the Fourteenth century, a colony of Germans were brought over from the continent by Edward III, and were sent to the village of Manchester, amid country that was then wild and barren, to spin and weave woolen stuffs. Shirts in those days were woven of hair, and gowns were woolen. And for some 200 years, the woolen fabrics of Manchester were known to our ancestors as cotton.

The words cot, cottage, cot-house and coast, besides cotton, all mean things laid alongside each other, like the straw in thatch, the fibres on thread and the sea and land along the shore. Many other things besides cotton have obtained their names from the way in which they are worked.

About 250 years after the arrival of the German colony of "cotton" spinners of woolen stuffs, the hairs of the gossipium found their way into England from Turkey, and were wrought into Manchester goods. Although a vegetable had replaced an animal material, the old name of the manufacturing process stuck to the new fabric.

My Favorite Recipe

By Mrs. Gifford Pinchot

Rissoto a la Minanaise

Put into a saucepan 1 tablespoonful of good butter, 1 small onion, 1 green pepper chopped fine, and let it simmer five minutes, then add 1 quart of good bouillon, 1 cupful of rice, 6 large mushrooms, 1 cup chopped tomato and ¼ pound ham; salt, paprika and Worcestershire sauce. Simmer 30 minutes, then add grated Swiss and Parmesan mixed. Put into hot serving dish and cover with tomato sauce.

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Generosity a Duty

True generosity is a duty as indispensably necessary as those imposed on us by law.—It is a rule imposed by reason, which should be the sovereign law of a rational being.—Goldsmith.

PAIN IN BACK

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

STAR DUST
MOVIE AND RADIO
By Virginia Vale

IT WILL be a long time before radio and motion picture executives forget the abdication of ex-King Edward VIII of England. The radio speech he made just before he left England was so moving that everybody is trying to arrange a regular program that will have one-tenth of its appeal.

On all sides they have been hearing of how strongly it affected its hearers. And the movie people would give practically anything for a story half as dramatic and thrilling as the one they followed so eagerly in the newspapers. Of course, they'd like to film a picture based on the real story, but that's forbidden.

—★—

Janet Gaynor is going to freelance, after being under contract to one company for so long. She is now making "A Star Is Born," on the Selznick lot, because she liked her part from the moment she read it. So she's going to go on selecting her own roles—with the consent of the companies that happen to be making the pictures — and she's crazy about the idea. Her worshiping public should be, too.

Janet Gaynor

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Bing Crosby's radio programs always have such a casual air that they sound as if they were being made up on the spur of the moment. As a matter of fact, they're written by the ace man of one of our biggest advertising agencies. Which all goes to show that it takes experts to make people sound natural.

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Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone are the most recent recruits to the Broadway stage — that is, they are if they can find just the right play, (and it's rumored that they have) and if the studio will let them have leave of absence. It has been no secret that the ambitious Joan wanted to try the stage some day; she once danced on it, and now she wants to act. But she wanted to wait till she felt ready for it, and has always insisted that her husband must act with her.

Joan Crawford

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Speaking of "Lloyds of London" brings up the fact that his work in that picture made a star of young Tyrone Power, son of the famous old actor of that name. Twentieth-Century Fox is giving the young man a stellar part in "Love Is News," with Loretta Young playing opposite him. He had a hard time getting started; being his father's son wasn't the help you'd think it might be. Now he's on his way!

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ODDS AND ENDS . . . Shirley Temple's father has abandoned the banking business and become an agent for actors . . . Now he'll have to spend his time trying to find somebody who'll be as successful on the screen as Shirley is . . . William Powell will appear without his moustache—at his request—in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" . . . First time in 15 years that he's done it . . . If you listen to Jack Benny's radio programs you've heard Kenny Baker . . . You can see as well as hear him in "The King and the Chorus Girl," Carole Lombard's new picture, when it's finished; he'll do two songs.

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Through A WOMAN'S EYES
by JEAN NEWTON

A STRONG MAN SHOULD NOT BE EASILY INFLUENCED

"DEAR Jean Newton:

"When in New York I saw a play in which a man of integrally fine character is led astray, during his wife's absence, by a bounder of a friend who takes lightly things which the young man himself holds sacred. Entirely against his natural impulses, he is led into a flirtation which becomes a serious love affair. Throughout he at no time takes the initiative, his guilt extending only to letting himself be led into trouble. He is still too fine to carry on a liason when his wife returns, and tries then to end the relationship. This results in the suicide of the girl and the man's life is smashed up. He pays a terrible price for his mistake. And, by implication, the blame is placed on the bounder who led him into trouble. There is nothing to say for him, of course, but it seems to me that for an author to present a character as fine and superior, and then to have him stoop to something low simply because of someone else's influence, is untrue psychology. I think the really fine person remains true to himself in spite of bad influences. What do you think, Jean Newton?"

I am inclined to agree that we are entitled to expect something more of a really fine person than that he should do nothing common only so long as he is not tempted. If the person with real character cannot withstand temptation, cannot stand up against the sort of influences that would tear him down, then he is not so very different as he should be from his weaker brother. A strong tree does not fall over before winds that would devastate a weaker one, and a strong man or woman is expected to stand up before temptation or unworthy influences. There is an old Sanskrit proverb which says: "If a man with eyes is led by someone else, it is clear that he does not see with his eyes."

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Bedtime Story
by Thornton W. Burgess

WHERE THE RATS WERE.

IF BILLY MINK didn't know where the rats who had left the big barn had gone to, the farmer who owned the big barn and the henhouse and the woodpile knew. Yes, indeed, the farmer and his family knew just where those rats were. They were in the farmhouse!

You see, the wise gray old leader of the rats knew the safest place for them was in that farmhouse. In the first place it was big and that meant that there was plenty of room with ever and ever so many hiding places. There was food there, plenty of it, to be stolen. They could be very comfortable in that farmhouse. More than this, they would be safe from Billy Mink.

That gray old leader knew that Billy Mink would hesitate a long time about actually entering the house because of his fear of man. He didn't believe that Billy would dream of looking for them in that house, especially if he couldn't track them over there. This Billy couldn't do, as the wise old leader very well knew, because it had been snowing when the rats left the big barn and the falling snow had covered their tracks and destroyed the scent.

So, while Billy Mink was looking under the woodpile and in the henhouse for those rats, they were making themselves very much at home in the farmhouse. They could climb about between the walls and go where they pleased. The first thing to do was to make homes for the babies. It didn't take some of those rats long to find the way to the attic. Now the attic was filled with trunks and boxes and papers and all sorts of odds and ends. It was just such a place as rats love. Right away the old mother rat began to tear up papers and make rags of clothing that hung in the attic. Rags and paper make the finest kind of nest for a rat. These nests they hid in dark places behind boxes and trunks.

And while they were busy with this, the father rats set out to search for food. It didn't take them long to find the pantry and gnaw holes through the wall into it. And they were not quiet about their work, either. The farmer and the farmer's wife knew what was going on. They could hear the scamper of little feet across the attic floor and faint squeaks between the walls. They could hear the gnawing.

"Gracious!" exclaimed the farmer. "I should think all the rats in the barn had moved over here." He little guessed how exactly he had hit on the truth.

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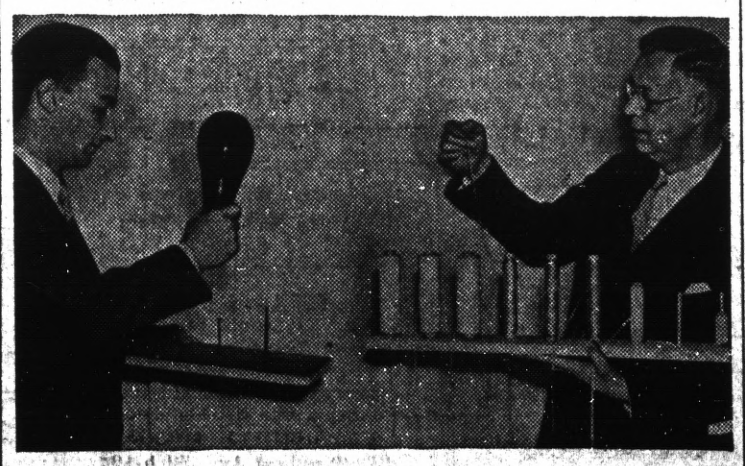
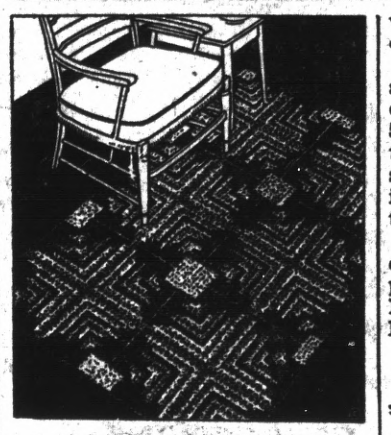
Glass at the Patent Centennial



C. J. Phillips (left) and Dr. J. C. Hostetter are shown with an exhibit of glass articles, threads and tubes at the celebration in the Mayflower hotel, Washington, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the present American patent system.

Smart Rug Easy to Make



Pattern 5699

Just a simple square, repeated and joined together forms this smart rug. You'll love doing the colorful squares in varied colors, and, in no time at all, you'll have enough completed to make this stunning rug. Here's one way to turn useless rags into something worthwhile, though rug wool or candlewicking may also be used.

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Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

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Parchment shades, if they are shellacked and varnished, may be washed with white soap and water. A little furniture polish applied after washing helps to brighten them.

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When a roast is in the oven, don't stick your fork again, and again, into the meat, and so let out the juices and flavor. Don't flour the roast at all. Sprinkle with salt only.

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To clean the railing of bannisters, wash off all the dirt with soap and water, and when dry rub with two parts of linseed oil and one part turpentine. A good rubbing will bring up the polish as if the rails had been repolished.

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Too often the honeymoon express is wrecked by the nagging tongue of a three-quarter wife. The wise woman never lets her husband know by outward sign that she is a victim of periodic pain.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

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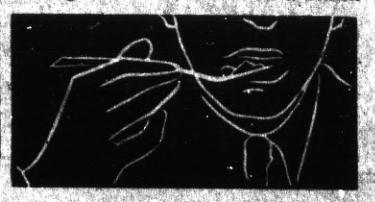
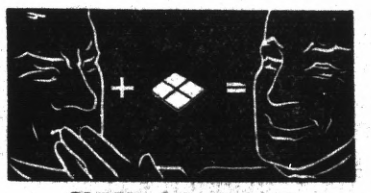
Milnesia, the original milk of magnesia in wafer form, neutralizes stomach acid. Each wafer equals 4 teaspoonfuls of milk of magnesia. Thin, crunchy, mint-flavor, tasty. 20c, 35c & 60c at drug stores.

HEARTBURN?

Its surprising how many have heart burn. Hurried eating, overeating, heavy smoking, excessive drinking all lead to heartburn. When it comes, heed the warning. Your stomach is on a strike.





SLEEP SOUNDLY

Lack of exercise and injudicious eating make stomachs acid. You must neutralize stomach acids if you would sleep soundly all night and wake up feeling refreshed and really fit.

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Hugh Bradley Says:

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Baseball's Pages Turn Back at Port of Aching Dogs

THEY have been moored for long hours in the Port of Aching Dogs—this haven high above Forty-second street where baseball men gather when worn down by the official futility of their annual meetings.

There is gossip about Kelley of Yale. Paul Krichell, the scout who watched over him all last spring, reveals that the youngster is a tidy first baseman with fair hitting ability. There is a leaning forward at this but then the gathering settles back. Krichell relates sadly that professional sports have no lure for the best ballyhooed athlete of the year and that he likes baseball least of all. If the Yankees cannot make him see reason the others know they have no chance.

The conversation switches. A minor manager, somewhat perturbed over the decision which gave Cleveland full rights to Bob Feller, wonders how England might have made out if it had a Judge Landis instead of a Baldwin as arbiter of the niceties. He gets the floor for a moment, but then Gene McCann, the veteran scout, comes in, fully arrayed in white lawn tie, red stickpin and gray checked suit. After the applause has subsided they resume playing over games of 25 years ago, debating each called strike of that bygone era, arguing frantically over the events leading up to each base hit and error.

A heavy set man, tanned face scarcely more lined now than it was those many seasons ago when he was the game's first and greatest pinch hitter, enters the room. This is a Yankee party but National leaguers are welcome, especially welcome when they have done so much for the sport as the present insurance broker whose name is Moose McCormack.

Moose, as is befitting a man who hit so well and so often, starts talking about pitchers. He tells about attending the Chicago World's fair along with Ty Cobb and meeting Mordecai Brown. Years ago some of baseball's most thrilling duels were waged between these two great hitters and the three-fingered hurler who still is remembered as one of the best of all time. McCormack chuckles as he mentions that Brown remembered their faces but was far wide of the plate when it came to names, thought Cobb was Fred Snodgrass, that Moose was Red Murray.

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In the heartiest way
A very happy holiday
For you and your family.

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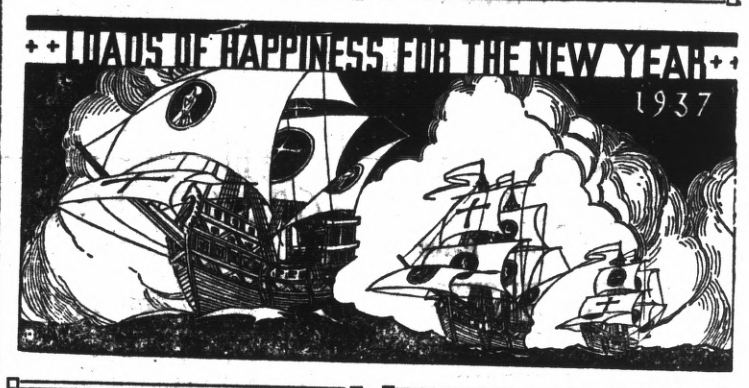

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We can only say—May Peace, Prosperity and Happiness be yours.
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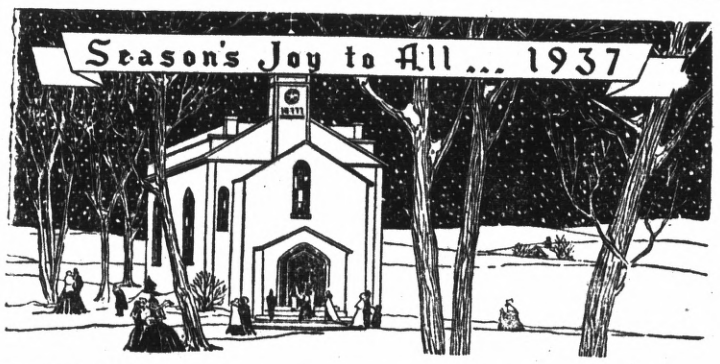

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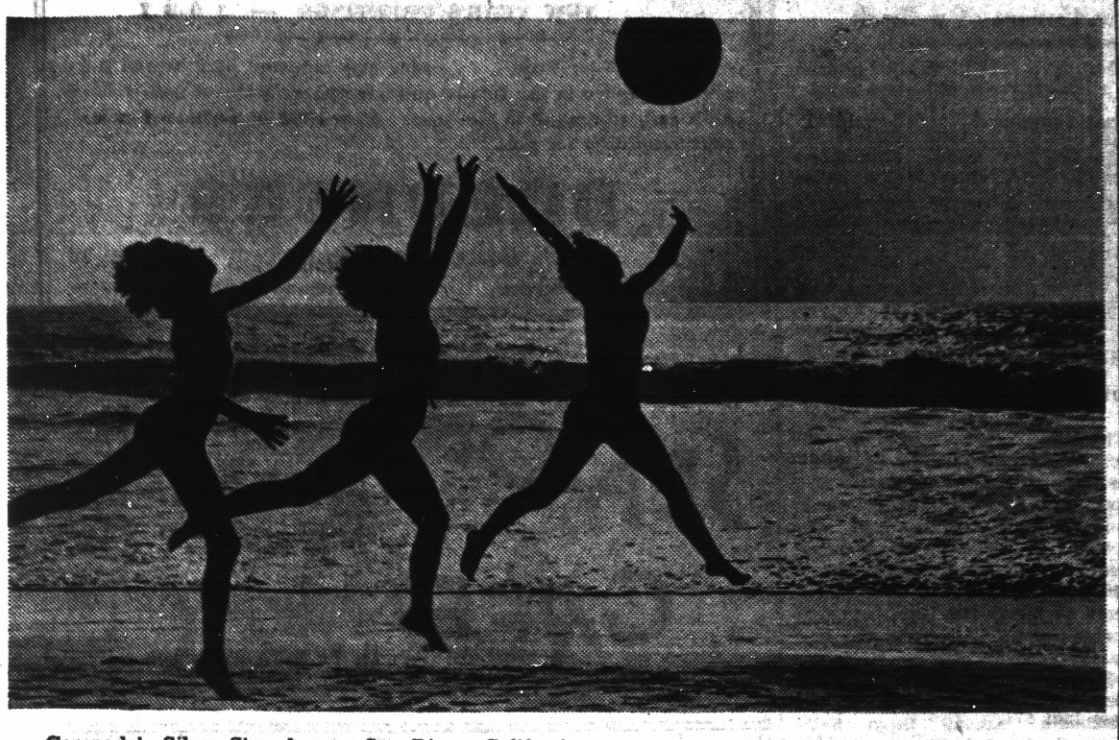
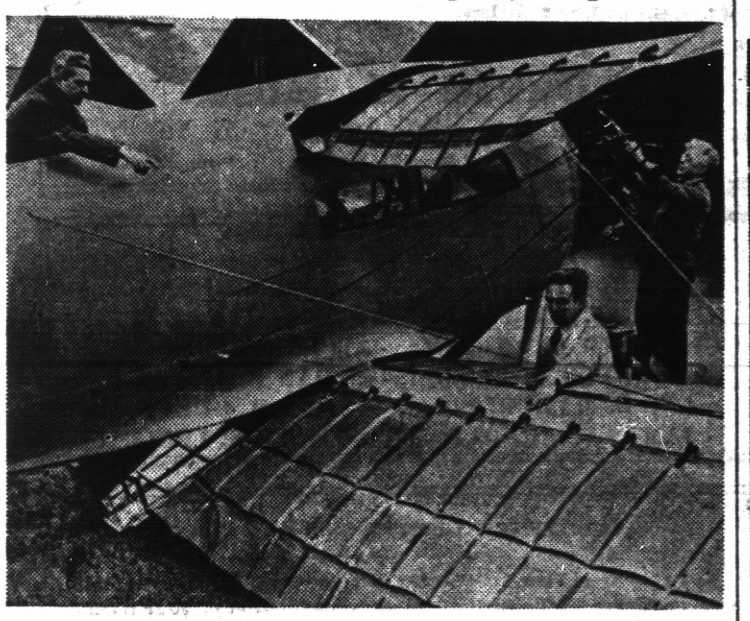


Coronado's Silver Strand, near San Diego, Calif., is an autumn and winter playground for America's social register set. In the above photo, three of the younger set are shown on the famous strand at eventide.

Find Shrub Oil Resembling Whale Oil

Dr. G. S. Jamieson (left) and Dr. R. S. McKinney of the Department of Agriculture as they experiment with "jojoba oil" in the Department of Agriculture laboratory in Washington, D. C. The oil, similar to that found in the whale sperm, was discovered by the two scientists in the jojoba shrub.

New Plane Folds Wings for Speed



The new "Varivol" plane, invented by Jacques Gerin of Paris, France, which folds its wings while in flight to increase its speed. The maximum speed is 300 kilometers an hour. The full wing surface is 28 square meters and the reduced surface is 7 square meters. The plane weighs 1,300 kilograms.

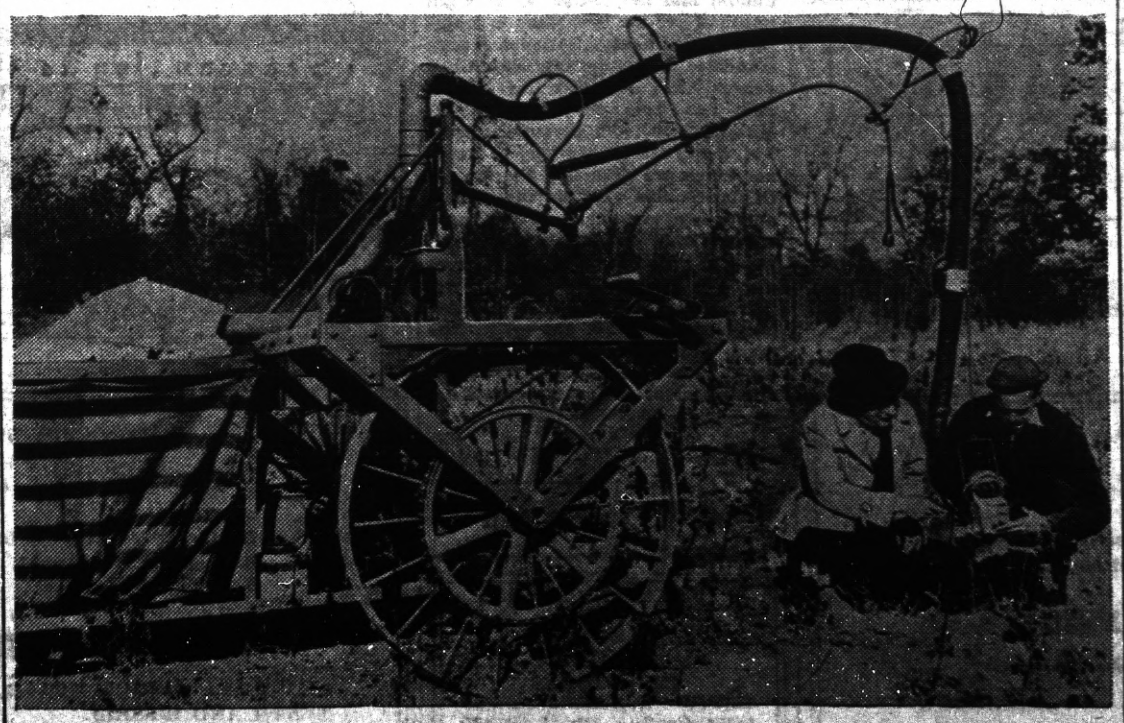
Award American Ambassador Degree at Oxford

In a colorful ceremony at Oxford university in England, Robert W. Bingham, United States ambassador, received the honorary degree of doctor of civil law as a gesture of friendship with the United States and recognition of personal merit. Shown just before the ceremony, are (left to right) Ambassador Bingham; Dr. Cyril Bailey, the public orator; and Joseph A. C. Avenol, secretary general of the League of Nations, who also received honorary degrees.

WINS NOBEL AWARD

Youthful Dr. Carl Anderson, California Institute of Techonolgy scientist who was named a co-winner of the Nobel prize in physics. He will share the award and the prize money with Dr. Otto Hess, famous physicist of Berlin, Germany. Photo shows Dr. Anderson examining electrically-operated camera which photographed the disintegration of atoms.

New Cotton Picker Works Twice as Fast as Man



Bobbing up as a serious rival to the Rust brothers, fellow-Memphians, L. C. Stukenborg, mechanically-minded farmer whose land is near Memphis, invented this new cotton picker, said to be simpler to operate than the Rust apparatus. One of the machine's merits is said to be its cleanliness of operation. It picks cotton twice as fast as a human.

TO WED "TEDDY'S" KIN

Miss Mary Lowe Gaddis of Milton, Mass., whose engagement to Kermit Roosevelt, Jr., grandson of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, was announced by her mother, Mrs. Avery Gaddis. Miss Gaddis, who made her debut last winter, is a sophomore at Radcliffe college at Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Roosevelt will be graduated from Harvard in June.

MAY 1937 BE YOUR BEST NEW YEAR

Let the New Year . . . carry our message of renewed hope and confidence in the future and our appreciation of your friendship and patronage in the past. May 1937 be a year of success and happiness for you.

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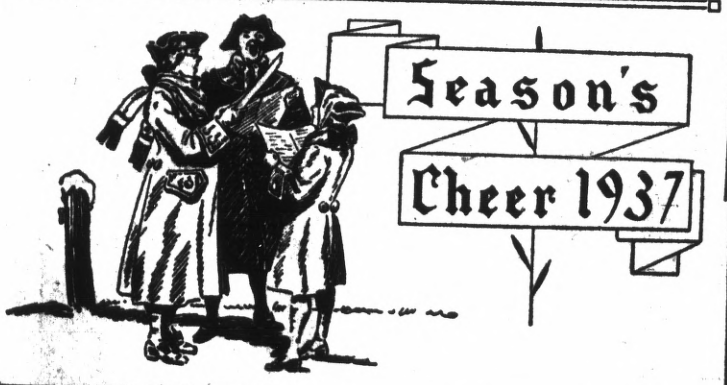

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Because we believe there is happiness and prosperity for all, it gives our message a note of added sincerity.

American Trust Co.
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Jim Londos Gets Inside the Covers of a Book

Jim Londos

Mat devotees will like Nat Fleischer's book "From Milo to Londos," the story of wrestling through the ages. It begins with the wrestlers of ancient Greece and finishes with the grapplers of modern Hellas . . . Jockeys are squawking about taking chances with the new Australian starting gate Joe Widener has insisted upon restoring to Hialeah Park . . . At the end of each racing year they hold a barbecue at the Sagamore Farm and show news reel shots of Young Al Vanderbilt's numerous turf triumphs . . . The better jockeys' agents are planning to form an association with membership requirements so strict they can persuade Florida tracks to remove the ban against them . . . Because the Dodger directors like to be unanimous when they cut capers, the homebodie among them have promised to behave themselves while the Jim Mulveys are touring Europe.

Yale's athletically inclined students have 125 acres of land on which to play their games. . . Note on fame: Glenn Cunningham, celebrated runner and current N. Y. U. student, stood ignored and hatless in a crowd watching the recent I. C. 4-A cross-country championships in Van Cortland Park. . . The Tetmor Boys' club of London named their soccer team in honor of Jimmy Johnston, the boxing promoter when he recently visited his native heath. . . . Keep an eye on a jockey named Palumbo and follow his mounts carefully. . . Hawaii will be represented by two five-man teams in the American Bowling Congress to be held in New York next spring. The big ten pinners will travel 9,000 miles, aboard an army transport, to engage in nine games.

Political pressure has failed to budge Pimlico officials who grounded Jockey Eddie Arcaro until March 31. Names that cause New York officials to bend one knee and knuckle their forelocks are simply names to Pimlico authorities, and even the fact that Eddie was to start wearing Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney's colors on January 1 did not budge them. . . Dan McKetrick, the eminent promoter and boxing manager, likes to recall that he has crossed the Atlantic thirty-two times without a touch of mal de mer, although his fighters were always making friends with the fishes. . .

Informed men are betting the sale of the Browns to a former Cards official and the taking up of night baseball are the first steps in transferring St. Louis' National league franchise to another city within two years. They add that such a plan long has been cherished by the shrewd gents who have the Cards. . . . Could the reason why so many horsemen are deserting Florida for California this year be that movie actors are so anxious to bet for a trainer who thinks he's right?. . . Penn, with veterans three deep at every job, is a heavy favorite to win the Eastern Intercollegiate league basketball title this season. . . The much improved Boston Bees will continue to lure patrons away from millionaire baby Tom Yawkey's unimproved Red Sox in 1937.

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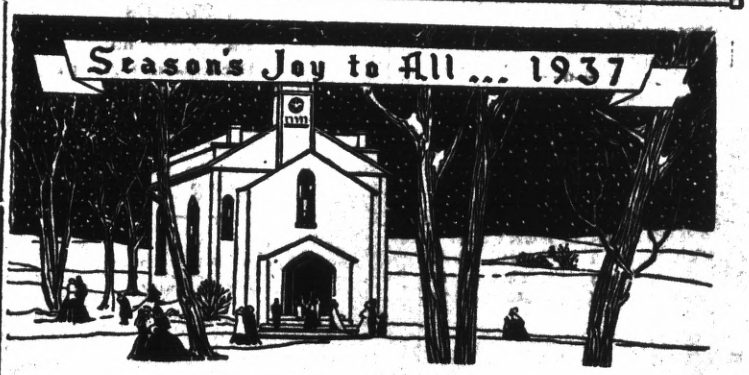

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By FRED HARMAN

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In 1936

HEROES OF AMERICAN HISTORY

Roosevelt came from a Dutch family that has lived in America almost 300 years. A very weak boy, he could not go to school, but was educated by tutors. Living on a Western ranch, working hard, he gradually grew strong. He became Assistant Secretary of the Navy, but with the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he resigned and went to Cuba to fight at the head of the "Rough Riders." At one time Roosevelt was Police Commissioner of New York City.

He earned a reputation as a fearless fighter against crime and corruption. In order to shift him out of the way, he was elected Vice-President of the United States. With the death of President McKinley, he came to the White House, the youngest President in the history of the country. Roosevelt was blind in one eye, the result of a boxing match with a young officer.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION
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governor appoints the members of the Railroad Commission; and if they are not ever going to give the Key System or the Santa Fe a break but always are to be pulling for the SP,—well, it looks like the only way we can change Railroad Commissions is to change governors. Isn't it so?

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HATFIELD'S HURRAH
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paid cash-on-the-barrel-head, but unfortunately, for the bent backs of our overburdened taxpayers—(and don't forget it that our harbor is distinctive, our taxpayers pay for our harbor, not the users of our harbor, as you might suppose)—the interest payment plan to the bankers is in full effect; so we will finally pay $5,000,000 for our $2,500,000 harbor. Is that what you call a bargain? Notable is the second instance, however, in which our supervisors, for some unexplained reason, found that the tax monies which they had levied had been coming in so fast for a couple of years that they couldn't keep track of it, to say nothing of spending it—and they planked down $200,000 cash for a $200,000 Hall of Records—no bonds, no interest, no apparent graft. And ain't DAT sumpin'?

"Let George Do It."

To return to our little heroes, the metropolitan bankers. What to do, that is the question. Plan finally evolved was somewhat as follows:

As in the days of old, when Little David was chosen to slay the Giant Goliath, so, in 1936, we have Little George Hatfield willingly, if unwittingly, impressed into the service of the bankers to kill Giant Public Opinion that wants the bridge bonds paid off as quickly as possible so that we may have a free-and-paid-for bay bridge soon, as Contra Costa now has a free-and-paid-for Hall of Records.

George tested the temperature of the water with his toes, venturing in a little deeper and deeper, noting all the time the public reaction to his proposed 50-cent toll yell. He felt that shortsighted motorists were pleased with his bargain announcements, that none apparently had noted that he was pulling the banker's chestnuts out of the fire.

Then, George having apparently done it, came the pack in full cry, a bit late but determined to grab a bit of the laurel wreath from George's brow. "Marbletop," as Phil Reilly so afffectionately calls Governor Merriam, the San Francisco Chronicle, others, all make a running jump on to the Lower Bridge Toll Bandwagon.

Cat Jumps Out of the Bag

We might have had our doubts before, as to the connection of the banking fraternity with the Lieutenant Governor's charitable crusade, but when the Chronicle, financial newspaper of the Coast, mouthpiece of the bankers, came out for a two-bit fare (!) we knew that our conjecture as to the identity of the sinister figures in the background, must have been correcto perfecto.

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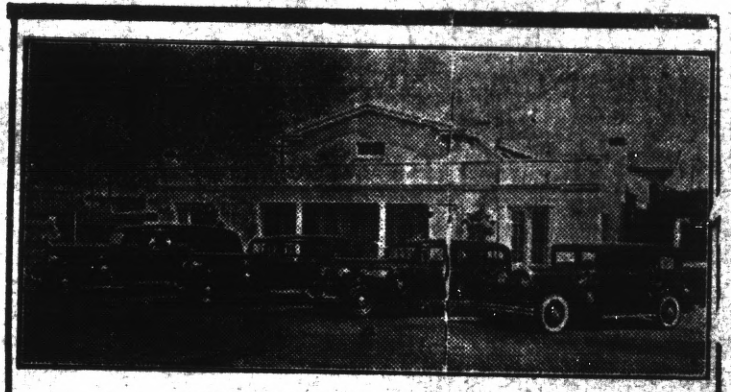

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